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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

REMARKS

The Amendment filed on February 18, 2005 had improper claim identifiers. The present Amendment provides the corrected section of the February 18, 2005 Amendment. Specifically the term "(originally filed)" was replaced with "(original)".

CONCLUSIONS

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

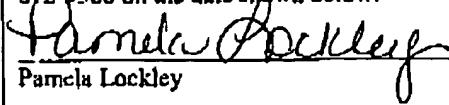


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